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Via Email Only: 66606-48746555@requests.muckrock.com

January 16, 2019

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Re: California Public Records Act Request

Dear Mr. Swartz:

The Kern County Sheriff's Office ("KCSO") is in receipt of your emailed request, under the California Public Records Act, for records related to **Facial Recognition Software**, dated December 26, 2018, with the follow-up dated January 7, 2019. Unfortunately, KCSO did not receive your emailed request until January 15, 2019, due to a technical issue with emails submitted via sheriff@kernsheriff.org.

Kern County Sheriff's Office will need additional time to respond to your request. California Government Code 6253(c) allows for additional time to respond to a public records request in "unusual circumstances." The "unusual circumstances that exist are the following:

- (1) The need to search for and collect the requested records from field facilities or other establishments that are separate from the office processing the request.
- (2) The need to search for, collect, and appropriately examine a voluminous amount of separate and distinct records that are demanded in a single request.

The Kern County Sheriff's Office will respond to your request by January 22, 2019. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 661-391-7518 or email: walshm@kernsheriff.org

Sincerely,

DONNY YOUNGBLOOD,
Sheriff – Coroner, County of Kern County

By:


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